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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of: Tsuji Masaaki and Ryohsuke Sugiyama Inventor(s) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING CAPABLE OF REDUCING SETTLING TIME AND GENERATING AN ACCURATE CHANNEL CLOCK SIGNAL Title of Invention APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED: 1. X Specification, total pages 35 including: 11 pages of claims (33 claims) b. __1_ page(s) Abstract 2. X 3 sheets of ____ informal __X formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (total pages) Newly executed (original) Unexecuted b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed) Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Incorporation By Reference The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6.___ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED: 7.____ An assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) _ 8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 9.___ Power of Attorney Newly executed (original) ___ Unexecuted b.

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